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MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF
PRINTED WIRING BOARD, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF PRINTED
WIRING BOARD USING THE SAME

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Sir:

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A non-executed copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, containing the inventorship information, is attached. It is respectfully requested that all communications be directed to the firm indicated on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, namely:

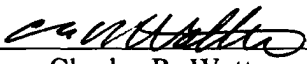
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The required U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Filing Fee is submitted herewith.

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